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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled: **Device For Prolonging Lifetime Of Nonvolatile Memory**

- ☒ 1. Submitted herewith are the following:
- 6 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract.
 - 2 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1-2).
 - 2 claims.
 - 1 Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.
 - 1 Small Business Small Entity Declaration.
 - 1 Assignment of the invention, Cover Sheet, and payment of the \$40.00 recordal fee.
 - 1 check in the amount of \$395.00 (\$355.00 Filing Fee; \$40 Assignment Recordation).
- ☒ 2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.
- ☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☐ 4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application claims the benefit of provisional application number _____ filed _____ - -
- ☐ 5. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application is a Continuation-in-part of nonprovisional application number _____ filed _____ - -
- ☐ 6. Other: _____

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